

Attorney Docket No. ODS/035

PATENTS

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

SEP 17 2001

RECEIVED

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Richard E. McNutt et al.
Application No.: 09/827,657 Confirmation No.: 5396
Filed : April 5, 2001
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
RECOGNIZING PREFERRED WAGERERS
Group Art Unit : 3713

New York, New York 10020
September 10, 2001

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure
Statement in the above-identified application. This Statement is
submitted:

- ☐ within three months of the application filing date;
- ☒ more than three months from the application filing
date but before the mailing date of the first
Office Action on the merits.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission of this
Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is
due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any
fees required in connection with this Information Disclosure
Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted
herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James A. Leiz", is written over a horizontal line.

James A. Leiz
Registration No. 46,109
Agent for Applicants

FISH & NEAVE
Customer No. 1473
1251 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10020-1104
Tel.: (212) 596-9000



PATENTS
Attorney Docket No. ODS/035

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Richard E. McNutt et al.
Application No.: 09/827,657 Confirmation No.: 5396
Filed : April 5, 2001
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
RECOGNIZING PREFERRED WAGERERS
Group Art Unit : 3713

New York, New York 10020
September 10, 2001

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the
following documents:

U.S. Patents

Brenner et al.	5,830,068	(11/03/98)
Algie	5,564,977	(10/15/96)
Scagnelli et al.	5,415,416	(05/16/95)
Wilder	5,408,417	(04/18/95)
Von Kohorn	5,249,044	(09/28/93)
Harvey et al.	5,233,654	(08/03/93)
Von Kohorn	5,227,874	(07/13/93)
Lockton	5,083,800	(01/28/92)
Thacher et al.	5,083,271	(01/21/92)
Bruner Jr.	4,799,683	(01/24/89)
Young	4,706,121	(11/10/87)
Harvey et al.	4,704,725	(11/03/87)

Foreign Patents

UK	2 300 535 A	(11/6/96)
PCT	WO 95/01058	(1/5/95)
EPO	0 624 039 A2	(11/9/94)
EPO	0 620 688 A2	(10/19/94)

Other Documents

You Bet Help File, Youbet.com, Inc., Los Angeles, California, last modified July 11, 1998, pp. 1-132.

Maury Wolff, "Interactive Wagering A Good Bet," Daily Racing Form, January 29, 1995, p. 4.

John Burgess, "And We're Off To The Races!" The Washington Post, January 16, 1995, pp. 17-18.

Ross Peddicord, "New On TV: You Bet Your Horse," The Sun, Baltimore, Maryland, December 15, 1994.

Yee-Hsiang Chang et al., "An Open-Systems Approach To Video On Demand," IEEE Communications Magazine, May 1994, pp. 68-80.

TrackMaster User's Guide Version 2.0.7, April, 1994, AXCIS Pocket Information Network, Inc., Santa Clara, California, p. 1-122.


Tiny Tim Brochure, AutoTote Systems, Inc., Newark, Delaware (undated).

Probe XL Brochure, AutoTote Systems, Inc., Newark, Delaware (undated).

These documents are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) and copies are enclosed herewith.

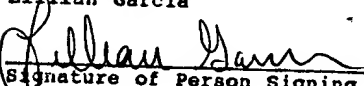
Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this
patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


James A. Leiz
Registration No. 46,109
Agent for Applicants

FISH & NEAVE
Customer No. 1473
1251 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10020-1104
Tel.: (212) 596-9000

I Hereby Certify that this
Correspondence is being
Deposited with the U.S.
Postal Service as First
Class Mail in an Envelope
Addressed to:
COMMISSIONER FOR
PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 on

September 10, 2001
Lillian Garcia

Signature of Person Signing